

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Amend the abstract at page 26 to read as follows:

A piston assembly ~~(10)~~ for a flowable materials container having a barrel ~~(14)~~ defining a fluid containing chamber ~~(16)~~. The barrel ~~(14)~~ is made of a body of a cyclic olefin containing polymer or a bridged polycyclic olefin containing polymer. An elastomeric piston ~~(24)~~ is slidably attached to the barrel ~~(14)~~ and provides a seal of the chamber. The piston ~~(24)~~ has a parylene coating on an outer surface thereof to reduce the necessary break away force. A plunger ~~(22)~~ is also provided and has a second mating member ~~(42)~~ removably connecting the plunger to a first mating member ~~(44)~~ of the piston. The first and second mating members ~~(44)~~ has each have a series of threads ~~having a major diameter and a minor diameter, and the second mating member (42) has a series of threads~~ having a major diameter and a minor diameter. The major and minor diameters of one of the first and second mating members ~~(42)~~ is are appreciably smaller than the major and minor diameters of the other ~~of the first~~ mating member ~~(44)~~ to provide ease of connection.